

REMARKS


A Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 3-22, 25, and 27 that included an Examiner's Amendment incorporating the subject matter of claim 2 into independent claims 1, 25, and 27 was issued on November 19, 2009. Submitted herewith are new claims 28-50. Claims 28-50 correspond to claims 1-2, 4-22, 25, and 27 prior to the Examiner's Amendment with the subject matter of claim 3 incorporated into independent claims 28, 49, and 50.

Interview Summary

On November 9, 2009, Examiner Kanaan proposed an Examiner's Amendment to put the application at issue into condition for allowance. Examiner Kanaan stated that the case could be allowed if the subject matter of either of dependent claims 2 or 3 was included in the independent claims. Authorization was given for an Examiner's Amendment incorporating the subject matter of claim 2 into the independent claims and to cancel claim 26.

This amendment adds new claims 28-50 that incorporate the subject matter of claim 3 into claims 28, 49, and 50, which correspond to claims 1, 25, and 27 prior to the examiner's amendment, respectively. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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